

**DIPPY**

the DIPLOMACY (the game created by Allan Calhamer but now owned and marketed by the Avalon-Hill Co) supplement to the Sunday Western-Star-Post-Free Press, Vol 12, No 11, Sunday, August 19, 1984

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DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Winter, 1903:

Austria-Hungary (Tom Slaughter, 1340 Northcliff Trace, Roswell, Ga 30076): f gre retreats to ALE...removes a sil...Also has A BUD, A TRI

England (Ronald Kelly, 240 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Park, Md 20912): removes f skag, f cly, f lvp...Has A STP, F NTH

France (Philip Redmond, 421 W Melrose #2B, Chicago, Ill 60657): Builds F MAR... Also has A ION, F ENG CH, A WALES, F W MED, ~~XXXXXX~~ A BUR, F MID

Germany (Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphry Rd, Great Valley, NY 14741): Builds A KIEL, A BER...Also has F EDI, F SWE, A NWY, A MUN, A DEN

Italy (Wes Erni, 2645 N Farwell St #106, Milwaukee, Wis 53211): No change.Has A VEN, A TYRO, A VIE, A TUN, FNAP

Russia (David Bruss RESIGNS. Now being played by Dan Winsberg, 4650 Linden Ave, Glenview, Ill 60025): r'ion is removed...Has A BOH, F BOT, A PRU (CONTROLS mos, war, con)

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick) 67 Hicks St #2D, Brooklyn, NY 11201): Builds F SMY, A ANK...Also has A BUL, F E MED, F GRE, A RUM

Standby: Needed. Standby players get a \$1 discount on a future DIPPY game fee (take note, Dan Winsberg)

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Press: none

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1984AK, Fall, 1902:

Austria-Hungary (Ronald Kelly): a alb-TRI

CONTROLS: tri-1-No change

England (Tom Slaughter): a wales-PIC; F ENG CH con a wales-pic; F NTH-holl

CONTROLS: lvp, lon, edi-3-No change

France (Jack Schneider): NMR#2) NO ANSWER WHEN CALLED...F BRE H; A PAR H; F MAR H; F PORT H; A BEL H; A SPA H

CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, bel, spa, port-6-No change

Germany (Tom Luttrell): A HOLL H; F DEN H; A BOH-vie

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, holl -5-Add 2 units

Italy (Terry Lachcik): A VIE H; A TYRO sup a vie; a tri sup a vie/DISLODGED, must retreat to ven or otb; F ION H; f w med-TYRR

CONTROLS: ~~NA~~ nap, rome, ven, tun, vie -5-No change

Russia (Neil Kiersz): A BUD sup Austrian a alb-tri; A GAL sup German a boh-vie; F RUM H; F SKAG sup f stp no-nwy; ~~XXXXXX~~ a mos-STP; f stp no-NWY

CONTROLS: mos, stp, sev, war, rum, swe, nwy, bud-8-Add 2 units

Turkey (Philip Redmond): a bul-SER; A GRE sup a bul-ser; a con-BUL; F AEG sup agre  
CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, gre, ser, bul-6-Add 2 units

Standby: John Stewart should be prepared to submit standby orders for France

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Press:

HINSDALE TO PHIL REDMOND-Thanks for helping me straighten out my books.

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DIPFY Game #26, the Faustus

Gentlemen, start your engines:

Austria-Hungary: Terry Lachcik, 13357 Mackinaw Ave, Chicago, Ill 60643  
(Terry you have 10 issues to go on your sub after this one)

England (Frank Kuzniar, 17315 Holmes, Hazel Crest, Ill 60429

France: David Scharnhorst, 7135 Bruno, Maplewood, Mo 63113

Germany: Nicholas Vlahos, UNH 1117 Oglesby, Urbana, Ill 61801

(Nicholas, you owe me for a game fee and subscription)

Italy (Dwayne Shreve, 204 N Gray Ave, Colonial Heights, Wilmington, Del 19805  
Dwayne, because of your work as a standby, you owe only \$3 as a game fee)

Russia: Greg Doyle, 18 Longmeadow Dr, Canton, Mass 02021

(Greg, you owe a \$5 game fee)

Turkey: Dan Winberg, 4650 Linden Ave, Glenview, Ill 60025

(Dan, please note I took you up on your standby offer. With your \$1 discount I can either apply that to a future game, or extend your subscription, which expires with the next issue)

Standby: Needed

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Press:

HMSDALE--Gentlemen, welcome to the wonderful, wacky world of DIPLOMACY. Please keep several things in mind: be sure you write out an order ~~mm~~ for all units. To write Unit a sup unit b to ~~mm~~ space c only says something about unit a. You should also order unit b to move to space c. If you wish, you may provide me with a telephone number where I can call you collect on the Wednesday afternoons that I adjudicate your orders and I'll call you if I have no moves on file from you. I usually begin work on this early in the afternoon since the mail usually gets here around noontime. Please do not try to reach me by phone in the evenings. I begin work at 2:30 am and I sleep when most people relax in the evening. Yes, I do prefer to receive your orders through the mail. With that, the very best of luck to all of you. Let me know if you have any questions.

Oscar Twiddle,

~~Demagogue~~

# WILEY JOINS CHANNEL 2

## MOTHER NATURE TRASHES HINSDALE

HINSDALE, Aug 9—A terrific storm, with winds that drove rain against walls and then up over gutters and roofs slammed into Hinsdale tonight, downing trees, cutting power, and causing disruptions in telephone service.

For a time, Stough Street was rendered impassable by a tree blown down across it. But, almost unbelievably enough, despite the winds and the storm, the greenhouse erected by Rich King and Jim Benes earlier this summer withstood it all and remained standing after the storm had passed.

## ANTOSIAK STILL AWAITING WORD

SKOKIE, Aug 10—Perhaps you've seen the newspaper ad for Russian translators in the Army Reserve? It appeared last week, and it was partly composed by our own Joe Antoskiak. Joe still is waiting word on a Defense Department job that would relocate him, Kathy, and Sara to the Washington area.

Joe reports that DOD has verified his security clearance which means, according to Joe, that the STAR has a clean bill of health as far as the Defense Investigative Service is concerned. Now, what does all that mean? Were we investigated?

The World's Degradest Newspaper... QUOTABLE: Roy Holding, trainer of the racing pigs at the Illinois State Fair, about the pigs' listening to the radio to get them used to crowd noise (on the radio they hear Chicago Cubs broadcasts): "The pigs are just like all other Cubs fans. They were ornery as the devil until about a week and a half ago when the Cubs moved back into first place."...

KALDENAR: August 23rd is Len & Pat Benes' wedding anniversary...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

—Furgold T ~~XXXX~~ Pantsuit, STAR Publisher, was exuberant over the lengthy subscription to this rag purchased by Jerry Farber: "Lockheed and Chrysler may have the US government," chortled Pantsuit, "but we've got Jerry Farber..." Come to think of it, Jerry just recently renewed his longstanding subscription. Thank you...

—Chico "as in Hustle" Kosin had just had his redone into an Afro. He said it was for two reasons: he got it for half price, and he wanted to get something to cover his bald spot, and preferably not a rug...

—Gary Boob was reporting on the summoning of Ron Gorski to New York for a meeting with ABC News chief Bob Benson. Gorski had just been in an auto accident, and rumor had it that Benson wanted to see the Gork one last time before he died...

—In sprotz, Alan Peters was thinking (though not apparently too seriously) of voluntarily retiring his TBA club's super center, Mickey Rumball-Petre, called by some the most foul-oriented player ever to enter the league.

Clayton Thomas was being hailed as the ~~key~~ key to defense for the Naperville ~~Suns~~ Suns, and Whitehorse fans were expressing optimism about the coming season...

## WEEKEND TRIP OFF!

by C D Workman, STAR Labor Editor

CHICAGO/HINSDALE, August 13—Channel 2 (CBS) news announced today that it has hired Andrea Wiley to head up the news department's planning unit. Ms Wiley has ended nearly ten months of idleness, and reports for work this coming Monday.

Her work will entail long-and-short-range story planning, as well as planning for special projects, such as election coverage. As Nancy Slonim has pointed out, now it will be possible for you to see stories you read about in the STAR translated into stories on Channel two.

But, because inside every silver lining there's a dark cloud, the new job means Wiley and hubby Jim Benes will have to cancel their 5-week European tour, two years in the planning.

All over Europe, merchants in Prague, Vienna, Florence, Rome, and Athens expressed distress that the bubble of expected booming business had burst. As one Greek leather merchant told the STAR: "When these people travel, it's spend, spend, spend. Books, gifts, antiques! They come from the Rich King school of travel enjoyment. We all had ordered in extra stores of leather goods, clothing, crystal, books, and sundries. This is (See "WILEY," page 2)

# SPROTZ: BASEBALL. THE UBATODAY

## Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pct	gb
FEDERAL				
Evanston	33	21	.611	—
Brockfield	35	23	.603	—
Hollywood	37	29	.560	2
Galesburg	28	25	.528	1 1/2
Sherman	14	16	.466	7
Denver	27	32	.457	8 1/2
Durango	15	32	.319	11 1/2
PLAYERS				
Biloxi	36	23	.610	—
Rochester	35	23	.603	—
Thunder Bay	29	27	.517	5 1/2
Des Plaines	27	31	.465	8 1/2
Santa Fe	31	37	.455	9 1/2
Deerfield	24	38	.387	13 1/2
San Diego	24	39	.380	14

The Federal Division won the 1984 All Star game, pounding Players Division pitching for a 12-2 win:  
Federal (12)

name	ab	r	h	rbi
*Edgeose(BR) ss-2b	4	1	0	0
*Whackit(EV) 1b	3	1	1	0
Hannig(SH) c	2	1	2	2
*Hardy(DV) lf-cf	5	2	2	0
Szymanski(DV) cf	0	0	0	0
*Wheelhouse(EV) rf	5	2	2	4
*Collingsford(EV) cf	2	0	0	0
Grove(DV) p	0	0	0	0
Wheelwright(BR) lf	1	1	0	0
*Lajoie(HW) 2b	2	0	0	0
Killebrew(GB) ph	1	1	1	2
Traynor(EV) 3b	2	1	1	1
*W Smith(HW) 3b	3	0	0	0
O'Malley(BR) p	0	0	0	0
Cannon(BR) ph	1	0	0	0
Wagner(HW) ss	0	0	0	0
*Hammer(EV) c	1	0	0	0
Gehrig(HW) 1b	2	2	2	3
*McQuillan(GB) p	0	0	0	0
Brooks(DO) lf	1	0	1	0
Doyle(SH) 2b	2	0	0	0
Redstone(EV) p	0	0	0	0

Federals 300 004 140 - 12 12 1

Players 000 020 000 - 2 9 0

DP-Federa 2, Players 1. E-Smith. 2B-

Brooks, Hannig, Hardy 2, Traynor, Wheelhouse, Dover, DuLaake, Frisch, Jackson, Musial. HR-Gehrig 2, Hannig, Killebrew, Wheelhouse, DuLaake.

pitcher	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McQuillan W	3	3	0	0	1	1
Grove	2	3	2	2	0	0
O'Malley	2	1	0	0	1	1
Redstone	2	2	0	0	2	1

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nothing short of disaster!"

The Wiley announcement came the same week as the Czech government's granting of the Wiley-Benes application for visas.

Benes, who has long been in contact with friends in Prague, admitted that he was both disappointed and happy at the same time. "I'm glad she'll be bringing home a paycheck," he said, "with any luck we'll shoot for the Prague Music Festival next Spring."

Benes immediately cancelled his request for a leave-of-absence. But that still leaves him with four weeks of vacation in September/October. He has contacted the Chicago Cubs about getting playoff and World Series tickets, and he reportedly is thinking about flying to San Francisco or Houston to pester Tom Eng and/or Bob Benes.

## Players (2)

name	ab	r	h	rbi
*Dover(RC) c	5	0	1	0
*Cobb(BX) cf-lf-3b	4	1	1	0
*DuLaake(SF) 1b	5	1	2	2
*Musial(DF) rf-lf	4	0	3	0
*O'Doul(DF) lf	3	0	0	0
Speaker(RC) cf	1	0	0	0
*Frisch(RC) 2b	4	0	1	0
**Del Morte(BX) 3b	1	0	0	0
McCovey(RC) ph	1	0	0	0
Blaine(DS) pr	0	0	0	0
B Jack(RC) 3b	1	0	0	0
*T Jackson(SF) ss	3	0	1	0
A Simmons(DF) ph-rf	0	0	0	0
*Keeslergork(BX) p	0	0	0	0
Kodick(BX) ph	0	0	0	0
DeGroustola(DS) p	0	0	0	0
Combs(RC) ph	1	0	0	0
Falkenwrath(TB) p	0	0	0	0
McKaskey(BX) ph	0	0	0	0
Pajonk(TB) p	0	0	0	0
L Wanger(SD) ph	1	0	0	0
Anide(SF) p	0	0	0	0

\*Starters; \*\*Mathews was leading vote-getter at third base, but was out with an injury.

Brooks, Hannig, Hardy 2, Traynor, Wheelhouse, Dover, DuLaake, Frisch, Jackson, Musial. HR-Gehrig 2, Hannig, Killebrew, Wheelhouse, DuLaake.

pitcher	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Keeslergork L	2	3	3	3	1	2
DeGroustola	2	0	0	0	0	1
Falkenwrath	2	5	4	4	0	2
Pajonk	2	4	5	5	2	3
Anide	1	0	0	0	1	1